



February 3, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On February 2, 2005, John Lawson, President and CEO, Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, and Julie Anderson, Executive Director, South Dakota Public Broadcasting, met with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. The participants discussed digital cable carriage for public television stations and an update on industry negotiations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson  
Lonna Thompson  
Vice President and General Counsel